# 3 HOW WAS YOUR WEEKEND?

## LEARNING GOALS

In this unit, you

- ⊗ write a description of a trip



- A Read the unit title and learning goals.
- **B** Look at the photo of a park. What do you see?
- C Now read Alba's message. What do you think she means by "I hope I can fit everything in!"?



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@AlbaP

Making plans for my weekend away. I hope I can fit everything in!

# LESSON 1

# **EXPRESS HOW YOU FEEL**



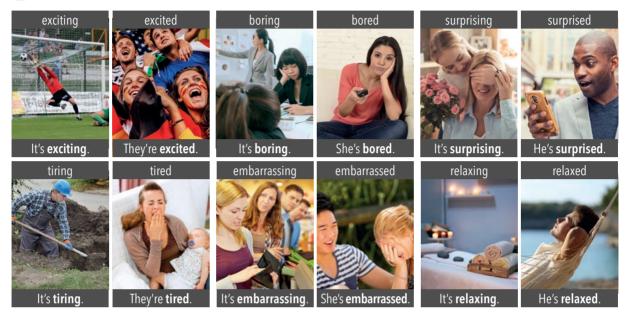
## 1 VOCABULARY Participial adjectives





@AlhaP I never know how much to share when people ask me about my weekend. Is there a rule?

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**B** Put the adjectives from 1A in the correct category.

Positive meaning Negative meaning **Both** exciting / excited boring / bored

PAIRS Compare your answers in 1B. Did you put the adjectives in the same categories?



# 2 GRAMMAR Participial adjectives

The -ing and -ed forms of verbs can sometimes be used as adjectives.

The weekend was really exciting. We were really **excited**.

The city has **interesting** neighborhoods. I'm interested in learning about them.

- Use the -ing form to show that someone or something caused a feeling.
- Use the -ed form to show how someone feels.



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## 3 PRONUNCIATION

▲ ▶03-03 Listen. Notice the pronunciation of -ed. Then listen and repeat.

/t/	/d/	/ɪd /
embarrass <u>ed</u>	bor <u>ed</u>	delight <u>ed</u>

### The -ed ending in adjectives

The -ed ending in adjectives has three pronunciations. We pronounce -ed as an extra syllable /rd/ after the sound /t/ or /d/: delighted. After other sounds, the e in -ed is silent. We pronounce -ed as /t/ after voiceless sounds like /s/ and /k/: embarrassed. We pronounce -ed as /d/ after voiced sounds like /z/ and /r/: bored.

- B 603-04 Listen. Write each adjective in the correct column in 3A. Then listen and check your answers.
  - 1. I'm tired. 2. He felt ashamed.
- 3. We were relaxed.
- 4. They're excited.
- PAIRS Student A, say one of the adjectives in 3A or 3B. Student B, say something that makes you feel that way. A: relaxed B: I feel relaxed at the beach.

## **4 CONVERSATION**

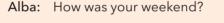


A D03-05 Listen or watch. Circle the correct answers.

- 1. Sarah thought the city had a lot of \_\_\_ neighborhoods.
  - a. exciting
- b. crowded
- c. interesting
- 2. Sarah was embarrassed at the restaurant because \_\_\_\_.
  - a. she forgot her wallet
  - b. she didn't know how to use chopsticks
  - c. she wasn't hungry
- 3. On Sunday, Sarah \_\_\_\_.
  - a. went for a swim
- b. went to a museum
- c. went to dinner







Sarah: It was \_\_\_\_\_\_. On Saturday, I went sightseeing and then I went

souvenir shopping.

Alba: Oh, fun!

Sarah: And on Sunday, I had brunch with some friends. I'm today.

Alba: I'll bet. Try to do something \_\_\_\_\_\_tonight.

- **C** ▶03-07 Listen and repeat. Then practice with a partner.
- PAIRS Make new conversations. Use the words from 1A to talk about how you felt.

  I went hiking this weekend. It was really tiring.

## 5 TRY IT YOURSELF

- A MAKE IT PERSONAL Think about the first time you did something. How did you feel?
- **B** PAIRS Discuss your notes from 5A. Ask questions to get more information.

A: Last month, I took my first yoga class.

**B**: How did you like it?

A: I loved it. It was really relaxing.



